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CL01L0432 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **KEITH SAULS**
3820 Castlegate Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

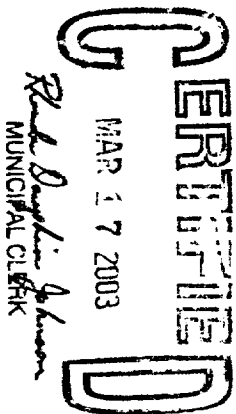
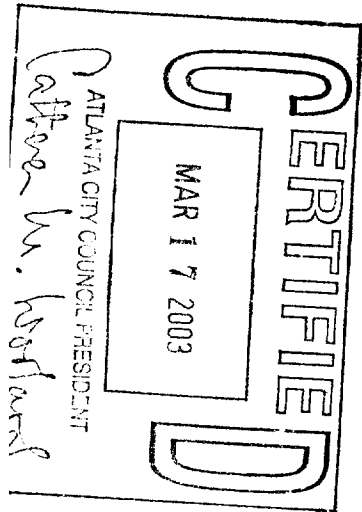
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer
back up on March 15, 2001 at 3820 Castlegate Drive.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____

[Signature]
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: *Public Safety*

DATE: *3/13/03*

CHAIR: *[Signature]*

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March 26, 2003

Keith Sauls
3820 Castlegate Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

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Dear Mr. Sauls:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on March 17, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: **Claims Division/Law Department**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0432

Date: February 19, 2003

Claimant /Victim KEITH SAULS

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.) _____

Address: 3820 Castlegate Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 2,339.73 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 07/02/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 _____ X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____ X

Date of Occurrence 03/15/01 Place: 3820 Castlegate Drive

Department Watershed Management Bureau: Sewer Operations

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges his property was damaged due to a sewer back up. The investigation determined that the City had no notice of any problems on the sewer line prior to the claimant's incident. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____

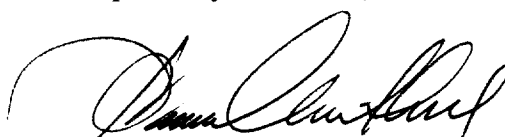
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 02-24-03

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

CONSENT I

3/17/03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING		
Items Adopted on the Consent Agenda		Items Adversed on the Consent Agenda
1. 03-O-0408	36. 03-R-0329	45. 03-R-0336
2. 03-O-0392	37. 03-R-0330	46. 03-R-0337
3. 03-O-0305	38. 03-R-0331	47. 03-R-0338
4. 03-O-0380	39. 03-R-0332	48. 03-R-0339
5. 03-O-0388	40. 03-R-0333	49. 03-R-0340
6. 03-O-0234	41. 03-R-0334	50. 03-R-0341
7. 03-O-0228	42. 03-R-0335	51. 03-R-0342
8. 03-O-0229	43. 03-R-0347	52. 03-R-0343
9. 03-O-0385	44. 03-R-0415	53. 03-R-0344
10. 03-O-0386		54. 03-R-0345
11. 03-R-0348		
12. 03-R-0349		
13. 03-R-0351		
14. 03-R-0352		
15. 03-R-0597		
16. 03-R-0353		
17. 03-R-0354		
18. 03-R-0190		
19. 03-R-0346		
20. 03-R-0361		
21. 03-R-0417		
22. 03-R-0356		
23. 03-R-0357		
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31. 03-R-0387		
32. 03-R-0325		
33. 03-R-0326		
34. 03-R-0327		
35. 03-R-0328		

Consent I Vote: 12Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4538)
 Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0219; 03-O-0323; 03-O-0220; & 03-O-0221